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SUBJECT: BELGIAN FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS DURING  
LAST SIX MONTHS 1974

REF: STATE 95278

1. BELGIAN STEEL FEDERATION (GROUPEMENT DES HAUT  
FOURNEAUX ET ACIERIES BELGES) HAS PROMISED TO SUPPLY  
INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL BUT WILL NOT NOW BE  
ABLE TO DO SO PRIOR MAY 20 DEADLINE OF REFTEL.

2. BELGIAN STEEL INDUSTRY CONTINUES BUSY AS LEVEL OF  
DEMAND REMAINS HIGH, PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF ENERGY CRISIS  
WHICH HAS INCREASED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR INTEREST  
IN STORAGE CAPACITY AND INVESTMENT INVOLVING NEW SOURCES  
OF ENERGY.

3. BELGIUM BUYS LITTLE IF ANY AMERICAN SCRAP. LOCAL STEEL  
AND STEEL FABRICATION INDUSTRIES ARE MAJOR SOURCES OF  
SCRAP, WITH ANY EXCESS DEMAND BEING MET BY LUXEMBOURG,  
FRANCE, AND GERMANY. LOCAL SOURCES DOUBT THAT ANY  
CONCEIVABLE VARIATION IN AMERICAN PRICES COULD INDUCE  
BELGIAN SCRAP BUYERS TO LOOK TO U.S. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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